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Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce represents over 400 business members and we have gone on record numerous times for many many years in support of continued funding for the Lynn Canal Highway Project. This project should be fully funded throughout the entire construction. We believe no other project has the capability to not only save the state money, but users as well.

Our region is in desperate need of dependable, affordable transportation modes. Juneau is not located on an island and should not be left dependent on the aging mainline ferries of the AMHS. The Lynn Canal Highway is a positive change that could be financed by the costs it saves each year.

We believe this project and it's funding should be brought forward so that it can be completed within 5 years.

Sincerely,

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"There is Strength in Numbers..."

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